

## BOAT THEF LEAVES WESTERLY

Arthur Belmont, Who Stole and Beached the Rita, Taken to Somerset, Mass. — Total Registered Voters in State 60,165—Federal Oath Administered to Fifty-four Artillerymen.

The registration in Rhode Island, which terminated at midnight Friday and included all eligible to vote in the presidential election, is the high record of the state. The total number of registered voters is 60,165, or 7,996 higher than in 1912, when President Wilson was elected. Of the total number of voters enrolled, 49,155, there are 25,411 in the city of Providence. The total registration and the number registered in Westerly and adjacent towns for the years 1916, 1914 and 1912 are as follows:

	1916.	1914.	1912.
Total in state...	60,165	52,169	52,169
Westerly .....	929	882	824
Charlestown .....	2,703	2,281	1,728
Hopkinton .....	201	142	157
Narragansett .....	1,593	1,350	1,484
North Kingstown .....	495	335	383
Richmond .....	190	137	167
South Kingstown .....	795	657	723

The large registration is attributable to the impending presidential election, to the election of a United States senator and the quickening of interest in public affairs, due to the European war and the Mexican situation.

The auxiliary power boat Rita, that was beached at Quononotaug by Arthur Belmont, was taken to Somerset, Mass., by the team work of Chief Brown and Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey of Pawcatuck, Belmont has been fully identified and all the stolen property recovered. The netted boat with compass and field glass were recovered by Sheriff Casey in the Metropolitan hotel, Pawcatuck, where Belmont had left them. These with the cushions in the Rita and the yawl were stolen from Jamestown.

After beaching the Rita, Belmont landed in a yawl and had with him a bicycle, a cane and a netted bag containing a pair of field glasses and a compass. By the team work of Chief Brown and Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey of Pawcatuck, Belmont has been fully identified and all the stolen property recovered. The netted boat with compass and field glass were recovered by Sheriff Casey in the Metropolitan hotel, Pawcatuck, where Belmont had left them. These with the cushions in the Rita and the yawl were stolen from Jamestown.

Mr. Belmont, the owner of Rita, arrived in Westerly Saturday, and after viewing the boat on the beach at Quononotaug, accompanied by Sheriff Casey, he returned to Westerly and engaged the tug Westerly to haul the Rita into deep water. This was done Saturday night, and the Rita and yawl were started Sunday with the Rita for Somerset. This little incident will cost Mr. Belmont at least \$100.

The schooner Donna T. Briggs, once chiefly owned in Westerly, and for a time the most prominent vessel in the coasting trade by reason of her color of blue paint, and which veteran mariners referred to as a hoodoo craft, is hard and fast on the rocks on the inside point of Ash Island, in Muskegee channel, at Rockland, Me. Her foremast is gone and her bow is wide open. Captain Gatchell and his crew of four men are standing by the craft and they have hope that the Briggs will not be a total loss. She was brought from Bangor to New York with a cargo of lumber that was to be re-shipped to Ireland.

The cargo is valued at \$3,000 and is being lightered. The vessel was built at Mystic in 1901, registers 204 gross tons, hails from Providence, and the principal owners are Allen Gurney and A. J. Miller from Providence, and some shares are owned in Westerly.

Major Arthur N. Nash was at the state armory in Westerly Friday night and administered the federal oath to 44 of the 54 members of the Fifth company, Coast Artillery corps. Every member present subscribed to the oath and eight of the ten absentees were not in town, and the other two could not possibly get to the armory. It is quite probable that every member of the Fifth company will take the federal oath.

Only those men who have taken the oath will be considered members of the national guard by the war department and the amount of federal money appropriated for each state will be based on the number of men who have taken the oath.

The wedding that was to have taken place at Pleasant View last week, and which was to have been the initial marriage at the beach, did not materialize, but the ceremony was performed in Westerly instead. John Thwaite of Kansas City and Miss Alice Creed of Taunton had planned to be married in the new Catholic chapel at the beach last Thursday, but at that time the new edifice was not equipped for a nuptial mass. Rather than postpone the event, the bridal party went to Westerly and the ceremony was performed.

## WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found 'yes' improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



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Mr. Hull's car Saturday to attend the game between the Bloomer Girls and the Thread City team.

Street Oiled. A coat of oil has been laid on Railroad street.

A number of Jewish summer boarders from New York are arriving in town daily and are met by farmers with ancient conveyances.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Stevens and son Carl of Moosup spent Sunday with Mr. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stevens.

## PLAINFIELD

Local People Invited to Parade at Norwich—Clarence Reid's Appointment as Central Village Postmaster Confirmed—Grange Supper and Entertainment.

An oldish man, while under the influence of liquor, received a bad fall on the platform of the railroad station Saturday evening and now has had cut over his left eye. The man lives in Central Village and because of his drunken condition was refused admission to the car and his fall, so he was obliged to wait for the next car, an hour later.

Sent Up First Balloon. John Phillips, or "American Jack" has the honor of sending up the first balloon in commemoration of July 4, 1916. The balloon was sent up from in front of Merce's, and travelled with rapidity in a southerly direction out of sight.

Local Band to Play. The Plainfield Military band will play for the Pocomac Mills company of Taftville in the Preparedness parade at Norwich tomorrow.

Invited to Parade at Norwich. Plainfield men have been invited to march in the White Cross Council, Knights of Columbus, and to be their guests at the banquet, following the parade. Local men wishing to accept the invitation are to register with Rev. William A. Keefe, who will supply them with white gloves. It is expected that a large number of people from Plainfield, Moosup, Central Village and Wauregan will participate in this great eastern Connecticut appeal for preparedness.

Central Village Postmaster. The appointment of Clarence Reid as postmaster of the Central Village office has been confirmed. Mr. Reid will succeed J. Edward Elliott, one of the most popular of Central Village postmasters.

Mr. Reid is a young man of ability. He expects to take office in August.

To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary. Mr. George Wilson and family will leave today for New York city for a week's stay. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are to celebrate eight years of married life in New York, where Mr. Wilson formerly resided.

The Thirteenth company, C. A. C., returned from their annual ten days' encampment at Fort Wright. Five of the local members experienced their first encampment this year, while the other two are veterans.

An autotruck load of back boys of the Lawton Mills had a day's outing at Rocky Point. The outing was given them by the mule spinners of the mill.

A dance by a large cinnamom bear Saturday attracted an audience as large as a circus would draw.

The 1916 class of Plainfield High school had a day's outing at Ocean Beach, Saturday.

A free performance of motion pictures was given Plainfield people at the Lily theatre Friday evening.

Strawberry Supper. A strawberry supper was served in Grange hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Plainfield Grange, in charge of Pomona, Grace C. Street and Flora, Esther M. Barber. Ice cream was also on sale.

Followed the supper a very interesting program in charge of Gate Keeper George H. Dawley was presented, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Helen Gallup; reading, Miss Henrietta Hall; recitation, Mildred Kennedy; violin solo, Miss Helen Dawley with Miss Edith Dawley, accompanist; reading, Ella Gardner; piano solo, Helen Gardner; recitation, Alfred Devolve; recitation, Marion Dodge; recitation, Emily Kennedy; piano solo, Alta Dodge; recitation, Fred Stone; closing chorus, Juanita, with Rev. Arthur Barwick accompanist.

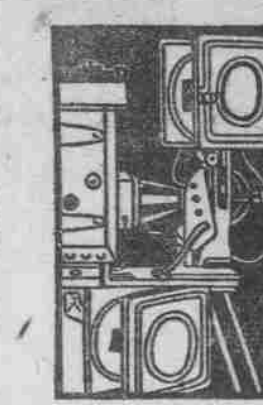
Sunday in the Churches. The topic of Rev. Father Keefe's sermon at Sunday Mass was "Five Meditations on Vacation and Recreation."

Friday being the first Friday of the month, mass will be read at 9 o'clock, and communion will be administered at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Arthur Barwick's morning sermon was on "The Blood of Christ, the Lord's Supper following. Sunday school followed. The Christian Endeavor met in the evening and Rev. Arthur Barwick delivered a sermon.

The Benefit club will hold a meeting this (Monday) evening, when the members will be invited. A special entertainment will be presented.

Short Paragraphs. James Burly was in Willimantic at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday where his



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wife underwent an operation. Mrs. Burby is getting along favorably.

William Devolve, a section hand on the Worcester-New London division, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Haskins and daughter Anna of Waterbury were recent visitors with Mrs. John Nolan.

Ernest Pion and Mrs. Arthur Pion and Mrs. Arthur Pion of Montreal, are visiting Mr. Pion's sister, Mrs. Thomas Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter, Dossie, spent the week-end here. Mr. Monroe was a star on the old Plainfield baseball team.

Miss Margaret Walker and Miss Bridget of Westerly are guests of Miss Lillian Seddon.

William Dodge, a painter on the railroad, at Hartford, is spending the holiday at his home on the Packer-ville road.

James Moreland has returned from Westbrook, Me., where he spent a few days with his son, Albert.

**STONINGTON**

Streeter Family Occupying Summer Home—Henry E. and Edward D. Babcock Enlist.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Streeter of Boston are at their summer home, Red Brook, which has been improved for their occupancy. The house is now painted white and a large all has been built at the north. The Mystic Valley Water company is digging a long trench north from the Simmons place to connect the property with the water system.

New York, summer visitors in the borough, left Saturday for a motor tour of Cape Cod.

Henry S. and Edward D. Babcock, sons of Mrs. Henry S. Babcock, of Stonington, have enlisted in Troop A, New York cavalry.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dwight C. Stone, the pulpit was supplied on Sunday by Prof. Wiener Basen, professor of New Testament criticism and interpretation of the Yale school of religion.

**ATTORNEY DORSEY TO HELP NOTIFY HUGHES.**

Has Been Appointed a Member of the Republican Notification Committee.

Attorney Thomas F. Dorsey of New London has been appointed a member of the republican notification committee to notify Justice Charles E. Hughes officially of his nomination as president of the United States. Attorney Dorsey received his appointment to the committee from Senator Harding of Ohio, chairman of the committee, Friday morning.

Attorney Dorsey will serve the committee as sergeant-at-arms, in which capacity he served the recent republican national convention in Chicago. The meeting at which Justice Hughes will be notified will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, July 15th. Attorney Dorsey's appointment comes to him unsolicited and shows the appreciation of his service at the national convention.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**